(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this provision was not included in the Judges (Inquiry) Bill, 2005; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Law Commission has, *inter alia*, recommended that there is need to incorporate a definition of the words 'misbehaviour' and 'incapacity' so as to take in serious types of misbehaviour as also deviant or bad behaviour with violation of the Code of Conduct being treated as misbehaviour.

(c) and (d) The recommendations of the Law Commission are being examined, in consultation with all the stake holders, for drafting the Bill for setting up of the National Judicial Council.

Registration of marriages

†3076. PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA:
SHRI MANGANI LAL MANDAL:
SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in order to make the registration of marriage mandatory, the Honourable Supreme Court had directed the Centre and State Governments in January, 2006 to make appropriate amendment in the relevant Act within 3 months;

(b) whether it is also a fact that this will prevent child marriages and marital disputes; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the approach of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) Hon'ble Supreme Court had recently directed in Smt. Seema *Vs.* Ashwini Kumar, the State Governments to notify

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

registration of marriages that take place in the State, and make arrangements so that marriage of all persons are made compulsorily registerable in the respective State.

(b) and (c) It cannot be said with definite degree of certainity.

Spreading literacy among the rural masses by National Legal Literacy Mission

3077. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA:
DR. VIJAY MALLYA:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the States where Project-combat will be launched by the National Legal Literacy Mission in protecting the rights of Dalits, disadvantaged women and girl child;

(b) what would be the role of the law students participating in the project to help the underprivileged; and

(c) whether budget allocation has been made by the Union Government to spread legal awareness in the remote rural areas?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) As a part of initiative of the National Legal Literacy Mission, the National Legal Services Authority has launched the Project Combat for protecting the Dalits and Disadvantaged Women in religious places and Tourism in the States of Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Goa, Tamil Nadu and Orissa. The object is Sensitization and Effective Implementation of Prevention of Devdasi and other related Legislations pertaining to organized and commercial sexual exploitation of women and girl child. The said Project is proposed to be implemented soon in all States and Union Territories.

(b) The role of law students would be to generate awareness on the protection of rights of such vulnerable groups to save them from degeneration of their mental health, socio-economic crises leading to the threat to their basic survival. The law students will be associated and involved in the activities of State Legal Services Authorities/District legal Services Authorities.